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Submitted herewith is a revised Sequence Listing that is believed to comply with the relevant rules. A paper copy and a computer readable copy (3.5 inch floppy diskette) prepared through use of the software program "PatentIn Version 3" of the Sequence Listing are attached. The content on the paper and the computer readable form is identical to the written paper sequence listing. The revised Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

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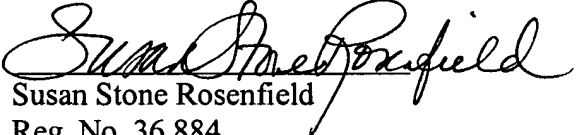
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conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (602) 916-5317.

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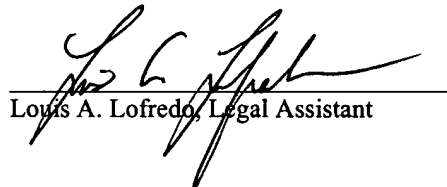

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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